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Applicant : Joachim Guettinger et al
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ELECTION

Sir:

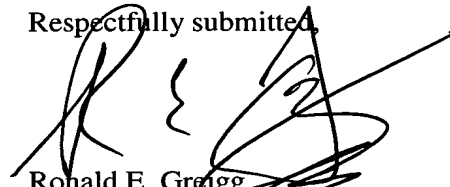
In reply to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2006, please receive into the record of the above-identified application the applicant's election of species.

The applicant elects the species consisting of Group I for examination at this time.

Claims 11-29 are considered to be readable on that species.

An action on the merits of the claims is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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